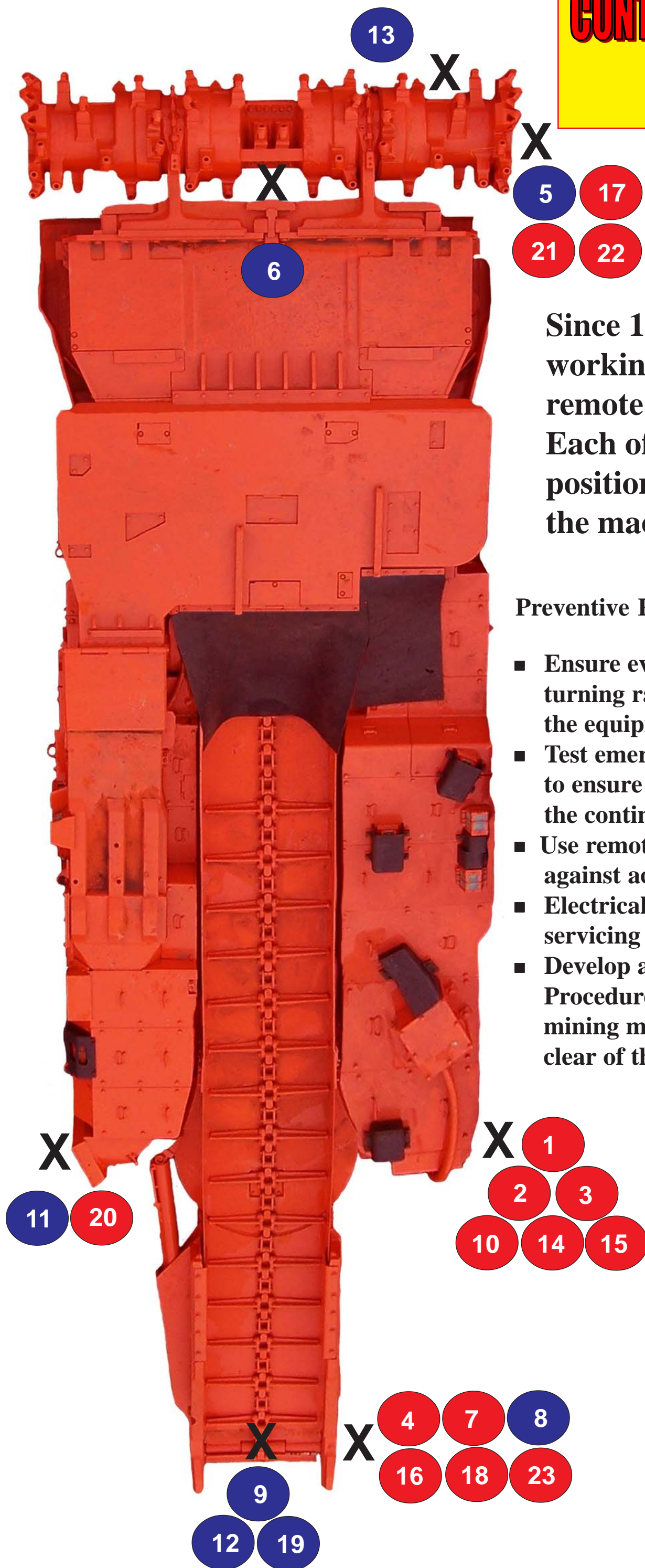


REMOTE CONTROL CONTINUOUS MINING MACHINE SAFETY ALERT



Since 1990, 23 miners have died working in close proximity to remote control mining machines. Each of these miners was positioned in an unsafe area while the machine was being operated.

Preventive Practices:

- Ensure everyone is outside the machine's turning radius before starting or moving the equipment.
- Test emergency stop and operational controls to ensure proper functioning before placing the continuous mining machine into operation.
- Use remote control boxes that have safeguards against accidental tram initiation.
- Electrical power must be de-energized prior to servicing or performing maintenance.
- Develop and follow a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for operating remote control mining machines to assure that all persons are clear of the machine while it is in operation.

X General location of the fatality.
● Miner Operator
● Other Miner